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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	DISPLAY APPARATUS	

Enclosed are:

- 34 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Request for Priority to claim priority dates of March 18, 2003 and February 5, 2004
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi., Ltd.
- An Executed Declaration
- An Information Disclosure Statement
- The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

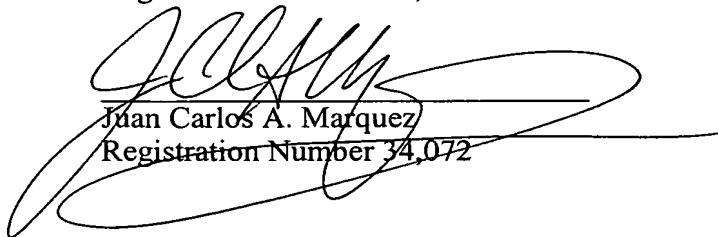
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In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority dates of March 18, 2003 and February 5, 2004, the filing dates of the corresponding Japanese patent applications 2003-073371 and 2004-028798.

Certified copies of Japanese patent applications 2003-073371 and 2004-028798 will be submitted as soon as it is received from Applicants. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

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